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THE STORY OF THE CLARK FAMILY

JOSIAH CLARK, the patriarch of the present Clark clan and the father of ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK, who braved the unknown and journeyed to the Territory of Michigan in 1830 to seek his fortune, was born in the Colonies July 25, 1748, thirty-six years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. His antecedents are uncertain thus far. However, he traces back directly to two brothers, JOHN and JOSIAH CLARK, who about the middle of the 17th century left Bedfordshire, in the southeast portion of England, crossed the Atlantic Ocean and settled in Connecticut. One of these brothers became Secretary of Governor Roger Williams, the founder of the State of Rhode Island.

JOSIAH CLARK had three wives and eleven children in all, but we are concerned only with his second wife, ELIZABETH BAILEY, born in 1756, died February 3, 1803, who gave him three children: ELIJAH BAILEY, born Nov. 23, 1792, DUDLEY B., born April 8, 1795 and ELIZABETH, born August 13, 1798.

George Washington was President of the United States for the first time when ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK, was born, either in East Lynn, Conn. or Groton, Conn. Various sources list both places.

At an early age as was then the custom of the time, the brothers ELIJAH BAILEY, who was thirteen Years old and DUDLEY B. then ten, were bound out for a period of three years, ELIJAH B. as a carpenter's apprentice and DUDLEY as a shoemaker's apprentice. Becoming dissatisfied, the brothers ran way to Damascus, Wayne County, Penna., a lumbering town along the Delaware river in a mountainous district of northeast Pennsylvania.

ELIJAH BAILEY on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river worked at the carpenter's trade and DUDLEY on the New York side at shoemaking. ELIJAH BAILEY served 10 days in the militia in

the War of 1812. He was 20 years old at the time.

On March 6,1816 at the age of 24 he married MARY ANN YERKES, born January 24,1798 in Damascus, Pa., died January 3, 1864, Orion Township,Michigan. MARY ANN YERKES was the daughter of ELIZABETH JARVITT, born August 16,1770 in the Colonies and descended from a Reverend John Watts of Leeds,Kent,England, and JONATHAN YERKES, born December 5,1759 in the Colonies. JONATHAN YERKES fought in the American Revolution. His number 65002, is listed by the Register General of the Daughters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MARY ANN YERKES CLARK was one of ten brothers and sisters.

In 1830 together with ASA W. GREEN,SR.,a close neighbor in Pennsylvania and afterwards in Michigan, ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK journeyed to Michigan Territory. There both young men purchased tracts of land in Orion Township.

Without a doubt, ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK was attracted to Michigan Territory at this time, like thousands of others,principally because it was easily accessible. The first steamboat the WALK- ON-THE-WATER had appeared at Detroit in 1818. (Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, had tried out the first one on the Hudson River in 1807). The Erie Canal had been opened in 1825. In 1830 a daily steamship line began operating three boats between Detroit and Buffalo. Under the efficient administration of Governor Lewis Cass, from 1813 to 1831, many of the hostile Indians had been removedto west of the Mississippi. Printing presses had been established in Detroit,Ann Arbor,Monroe and Pontiac and these became largely instrumental in making the country better known.

Returning to Pennsylvania, ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK sold his Pennsylvania farm of 100 acres for $8 an acre and emigrated

to Michigan Territory with his wife, MARY ANN YEMENS CLARK, and five children; Elizabeth, Loretta, the twins Catherine and Anastasia (Tacy Ann) and Romaine, the youngest, then five years of age.

They all started for Michigan in May 1831 and arrived in June, all possessions intact so far as we know. Their trip took them via the Erie Canal from Newbury, Penna., to Buffalo, N.Y., a journey of several days, and then by steamboat, the HENRY CLAY, to Detroit. It took three days for the steamboat to span Lake Erie. Except for the three steamboats which plied daily between Detroit and Buffalo and some Indian canoes, the surface of Lake Erie was devoid of any other form of transportation.

At that time, Detroit was a village two blocks in width, bounded on the North by Woodbridge Street, and on the south by the river. The site of the present City was one vast swamp. Royal Oak then concisted of a house, a barn and a drove of skycutter hogs. Not a soul lived in Orion village. Oxford was not in existance and Pontiac did not get on the map until two years later when in 1833 the U.S. government built the Detroit, Pontiac and Saginaw turnpike.

The trading points were Auburn, Rochester and Detroit. The sole center of interest and industry in the hamlet of Rochester was a distillery. The corn from this plant, used for hog-fattening purposes, was an extremely important source of meat supply.

ELIJAH MAINY CLARK obtained a tract of 320 acres at a cost of $1.25 per acre. Later on his descendents expanded it to 700 acres. The deed for the original 320 acres was signed by Martin Van Buren, at that time Secretary of State under Andrew Jackson and later the Vice-President and the 8th President of the United States, from 1837-1841/.

The first CLARK residence, a log house located about 15 rods east of the present Clark school house, was erected in three weeks time. In 1834 or 1835 a school house, the second one in the township, was built. At that time there were five families in the township and about the same number of houses.

DUDLEY CLARK, brother of ELIJAH BAILEY, came in 1836 to Michigan Territory, settling three miles west of Oxford Village. His decendants, after having lived in widely separated parts of the country, are all deceased.

So great was the immigration into Michigan Territory during this period thatvduring the winters of 1836 and 1837 thousands of the inhabitants of the Territory were on the verge of starvatin

In 1837, the year that Michigan was admitted into the Union, ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK was elected for a 2-year period as Township Supervisor and ten years later, in 1847, he was elected a Representative to the State Legislature from Oakland County.

As we have stated, ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK and MARY ANN YERKES CLARK, had five children when they moved to Michigan Territory in 1831, and five more children were later born to them, making ten in all. They were:

Elizabeth, Loretta, Catherine and her twin sister Anastasia (Tacy Ann) Romaine, Josiah, Leonidas, William Chauncy, Sylvanus Smith and A. Judson.

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TACY ANN(Anastasia) CLARK, married Charles C.Dowlby, Feb.11,1840, five children were born to them, they were:

Mary Melissa, Helen Ida, Orcelia, Charles Frank and Georgia.

ORCELIA DOWLBY married JOHN T. WHITEHILL, January 1,1866, three children were born to them, they are:

Frances, Georgia Ann and Charles.

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At Orion,Oakland County,Mich., January 3rd,1864,MARY ANN wife of ELIJAH B. CLARK, aged 65 years.

Her disease was one of a very malignant character,which baffled the skill of her physicians, and in a few short days, death had performed its office, and Mrs Clark's earthly labars were accomplished.

Though her disease was severe and her suffering great, she retained her reason until the last moment, and through the blessing of God, gained a complete victory over the last enemy. She died in hope of a joyful resurection unto eternal life. In early life she sought and found the Saviour, and found him in her greatest extremity a very present help in troble.

The deceased leaves an unsullied reputation among her neighbors and acquaintances. In the peculiar relations of wife and mother,she was all that could be desired, a helpmeet to her husband, a pattern of piety and undustry to her children; who though they feel their loss and irreparable one, do not sorrow even as others who have no hope. Their loss they feel assured is her gain. It may not be amiss, therfore to suggest as a fit motto for the marble that may perpetuate her memory, DIED IN HOPE.

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Heading this clipping is; "96 Year-old Man Works On Farm."

Still braving his life battle and maintaining determined strength and interest in things about his home, DWAINE CLARK,Sr., of Orion has passed his nine-sixth natal day.

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CLARK, during the past few weeks, has been directing work about his home and showing little temerity for his age or old-time methods.

He lives on a farm of 250 acres near Orion, originally taken up by his father from the government.
With the exception of six years he always has made his home there.

YERKES FAMILY RECORD

The information of the YERKES FAMILY RECORD was obtained from a Memorandum from May Harrison Rockwell of Pontiac,Mich.,

The following information concerns the ancestors of MARY ANN YERKES CLARK (born January 24,1708,died Jan.5,1864).

She was the wife of ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK,born November 23, 1792, died 1884.

ANTHONY YERKES, probably born in Holland, settled at Germantown,Philadelphia,Pa., He was a juror in 1702,and a member of the House of Burgesses(governing body) from 1702-04. He purchased a large plantation on Pennypack or Poneypac Creek in Manor of Moreland in 1703. He married Margaret-------.

His son HERMAN or HERMANUS, born in Holland? 1689-1750 in 1711(February 8) married ELIZABETH WATTS (1661-1742) who came from Leeds County,Kent,England in 1686. He was the first or seccond Baptist minister in American in Penepac Church (Township of Lower Dublin), later part of Philadelphia.

TITUS YERKES, son of Herman Yerkes and Elizabeth Watts Yerkes, was born in 1731 and in 1757 married Margaret Paul, born 1737. Titus Yerkes died in 1762, and Margaret Paul Yerkes died January 16,1823.

JONATHAN YERKES, son of Titus Yerkes, was born December 5,1759, married Elizabeth Jarrett r Garrett, born August 16, 1770. They were married November 15,1789. Jonathan Yerkes

fought in the American Revolution, and is listed #63002 in the Register General of the Daughters of the National Society of the American Revolution.

JONATHAN YERKES and ELIZABETH JARVETT YERKES had ten children one of whom was MARY ANN YERKES, born January 24,1798, died January 3,1864. She married ELIJAH BAILEY CLARK, born November 23,1792 at East Lyme,Conn., on March 6,1816.

The ancestors of Elizabeth Watts were:

The Reverend John Watts(1661-1702) who married Sarah Eaton (1655-1733), daughter of John Eaton of Radnorshire,Wales,England.

The father of John Watts was Henry Watts (1616-17-1679), who married Elizabeth Duck.

Henry Watts was the son of Gregory Watts,died 1654) of Leeds County, Kent, England, who married Margaret-------.

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Of 497 CLARK families of Rhode Island, descendents of Joseph,John Ephriam and Ichabod of Westerly;

"Jeremiah, John and Lawrence of New Port";

"Abraham and Timothy of Bristol; and

"Ephriam, Ichabod and Samuel of Cumberland".

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Marriages

Parents

Charles C.Bowlby ---	Tacy Ann Clark, Orion, Michigan, Feb. 11,1840	

Children

Mary Melissa Bowlby	Springfield, Michigan,	March 1,1860
Helen Ida Bowlby	Pontiac, "	September 30,1864
Orcelia "	Orion, "	Jan.1,1866
Charles F. "	Detroit "	April 20,1881
Georgia "	Pontiac, "	May 25, 1886

Milton Halsey Lull and Edna Margaret Flannery	March 21,1942
Bradley Dorr Scott and Frances Wilma Lull	Feb.4,1922
Dr. George S.Hubbard and Evelyn G.Lull	Aug. 20,1924
Monroe C.Hilty and Marion E.Lull	April 5, 1928
Charles H.Ball and Anna C.Lull	Nov.14, 1930
Fenton B.Weaver and Alice Irene Lull	1939
Bradley Lull Scott & Shirley Marie Remington	Sept. 30,1950

Births

Parents

Charles C.Bowlby	N.Jersey	July 26 1814
Tacy Ann Clark	Pa.	Sept. 20. 1824

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Children

Mary M. Bowlby	Orion, Mich.	Nov. 11, 1843
Helen F "	" "	Sept. 4.1845
Orcelia "	" "	July 18, 1847
Charles F."	" "	June 8,1849
Georgia "	" "	Feb 8, 1865

Alba Augustus Lull	Sacramento,Cal.	May 1, 1862
Frances Whitesell	Pontiac, Mich.	Aug.3, 1874

Children

Evelyn Gertrude Lull	Detroit,Mich.	Aug. 15,1900
Frances Wilma Lull	" "	Sept 22, 1901
Milton Halsey "	Pontiac "	July 24,1905
Alva Orcelia "	" "	Sept. 25,1906
Anna Claudia "	" "	Jan.7,1908
John Augustus "	" "	Aug.1,1909
Merion Elizabeth "	" "	Nov. 12,1910
Carol Joanette "	" "	Aug. 31,1912
Alice Irene "	" "	April 20,1915

Shirley Ann Hubbard	" "	Sept.28, 1925
Robert Lee Hubbard	" "	May 20,1928
James Monroe Hilty	" "	Feb. 10,1929
Mary Ellen Hilty	" "	July 5,1930
Barbara Jean "	" "	Feb.14,1932
Bradley Lull Scott	" "	July 29,1930
Nancy Louise Ball	" "	March 1, 1933
Joyce Elaine Ball	" "	July 22, 1936
Robert John Hilty	" "	Sept 17, 1945

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Births continued

Robert John Hilty	Pontiac, Mich.	Sept.17,1945
Jack Irwin Weaver	" "	Oct. 31,1941
Judy Ann Weaver	" "	Aug.5,1940
Patricia Ann Hilty	" "	Nov.18,1939
Jane Louise Weaver	" "	March 12,1953

Children of Bradley Lull Scott
and
Shirley Marie Remington Scott

Bradley James Scott	Pontiac, Mich.	January 12,1952
Diane Marie Scott	" "	December 24,1952
Susan Joyce Scott	" "	December 21,1954
Jeffrey Craig Scott	" "	June 19,1957

DEATHS

Charles C. Bowlby	Pontiac, Michigan	August 28,1893
Tacy Ann Bowlby	" "	March 9,1906
Helen Buchner	" "	Nov. 10,1904
John Whitesell	" "	May 23,1914
Charles B. Whitesell	" "	July 14,1915
Charles Frank Bowlby	" "	Sept. 8,1924
Mary Melissa Morgan	" "	May 22,1927
Augustus A. Lull or Alba Augustus, son of George W. and Ann Barney----------		Oct. 12,1927
Robert Lee Hubbard	Pontiac, Michigan	July 21, 1928
Carol Jeanette Lull	" "	June 29,1931
Alva Orcelia Lull	" "	Aug. 25, 1937
Orcelia Whitesell (Mrs John)	" "	Sept. 26,1938
Georgia Ann Whitesell	" "	June 28,1942
George Samuel Hubbard	" "	Jan. 10,1948
Frances Whitesell Lull (Mrs Alba Augustus)		July 23,1954
Milton Halsey Lull		Dec. 31, 1956

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Shirley A. Hubbard m. George E. Woods Dec. 19,1952
Their children are:
George Edward 3rd b. Sept.28,1953
Twins { Amy Lou " Oct. 3, 1955
{ Lisa Ann " Oct. 3, 1955

Mary Ellen Hilty m. J.C.Ward Oct. 17, 1949
Their children are:
Charles David b. Oct. 1,1950

James Monroe Hilty m. Ellen Payne Apr. 8, 1950
Their children are:
Alen Marie b. Nov. 25,1950
Monroe Clifford " Aug. 12, 1953

Barbara Jean Hilty m. Harvey Ray Bateman June 21,1951
Their children are:
David Ray B. May 7,1952
Dhan Eugene " June 3,1953

Patricia Ann Hilty m. Walter Jeffreys Feb. 3,1956
Their children are:
Bradley James b. Oct. 21,1956

Joyce Elaine Ball m. Richard O. Dierschow July 28, 1956
Their children are:
Claudia Ann b. June 15, 1957

This record placed in Bible by Wilma Lull Scott owner of Bowlby Bible and Aunt of above persons.

February 20, 1958

Wilma Lull Scott.

B O W L B Y B I B L E R E C O R D (con't)

The following was copied from a loose card in the Bible:

Members of my grandfather's Bowlby' family are buried in the Old Church yard (yellow frame church) in Blairstown, Warren Co., N.J..

Col. Bowlby, born 1706, was my great,great grandfather- a sandstone monument.

My grandfather, Charles C. Bowlby is buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac,Michigan.

Frances Lull

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